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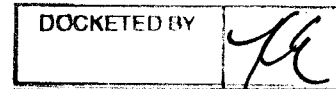
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Re: Docket No. T-01051B-15-0382



Dear Mr Shand:

On May 13, 2016, the Arizona Corporation Commission approved Decision No. 75551 (the "Decision"), which approved a \$3.00 increase to the maximum rate for Residential voice service and which also allows the company to assess a Facility Relocation Surcharge to recover the unreimbursed costs of government mandated relocations of CenturyLink's network facilities. The attached Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC Tariff pages are being filed in compliance with the Decision and incorporate the modifications approved by the Commission.

As always, the Company agrees to make any corrections that Staff may subsequently deem necessary in the event that it finds anything inconsistent with the Commission's decisions.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this filing.

Sincerely,

cc: Docket Control - Original and 13 Copies  
Brian Bozzo - Compliance Manager (letter only)

Enclosure:

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## **2. GENERAL REGULATIONS - CONDITIONS OF OFFERING**

### **2.5 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CUSTOMER**

#### **2.5.1 LOST OR DAMAGED EQUIPMENT**

- A. All ordinary expense of maintenance and repair in connection with equipment, facilities, and services provided by the Company is borne by the Company unless otherwise specified elsewhere. In case of damage to or destruction of any of the Company's instruments or accessories due to the negligence or willful act of the customer and not due to ordinary wear and tear, the customer will be held responsible for the cost of restoring the equipment to its original condition, or of replacing the equipment destroyed.
- B. The customer is required to reimburse the Company for loss, through theft, of equipment or apparatus furnished by the Company.

#### **2.5.2 BUILDING SPACE AND ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY**

When Company equipment installed on the customer's premises requires power for its operation, the customer is required to provide such power.

#### **2.5.3 USE OF TELEPHONE ALARM REPORTING DEVICES**

Devices that automatically dial a predetermined telephone number and transmit a prerecorded message may be used only after authorization has been obtained from the party to whom the called telephone number is assigned or that party's agent. In those cases where the number dialed is assigned to a public emergency agency, written authorization is required.

### **2.6 SPECIAL TAXES, FEES, CHARGES**

- A. Insofar as practicable, any sales, use, privilege, excise, franchise or occupation tax, costs of furnishing service without charge or similar taxes or impositions now or hereafter levied by the Federal, State, or Local government or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof may be billed by the Company to its exchange customers on a pro rata basis in the areas wherein such taxes, impositions or other charges shall be levied against the Company.

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## 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS - CONDITIONS OF OFFERING

### 2.6 SPECIAL TAXES, FEES, CHARGES (CONT'D)

#### B. Facility Relocation Cost Recovery Fee

This surcharge is for the recovery of the costs for the relocation of the network facilities or infrastructure mandated by the City, County, State or Federal authorities, or any other governmental entity of any kind. This incremental charge is billed monthly per retail access line and will be identified on the bill as a Facility Relocation Cost Recovery Fee.

- Facility Relocation Cost Recovery Fee, Per Line

CURRENT  
CHARGE[1]

\$0.80

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- [1] The current surcharge amount will be recalculated annually and any necessary adjustments in the resulting rate will be filed in accordance with R14-2-1109. The total amount to be collected will consist of the amount of unreimbursed facility relocation costs mandated by any and all Arizona government entities during the full calendar year immediately following the vintage year of costs associated with the currently effective surcharge rate. The rate will be calculated by dividing these costs by twelve to derive an average monthly recovery amount, and then dividing the monthly recovery amount by the number of chargeable in service voice access lines. The number of chargeable access lines will consist of the number of lines in service at the end of the immediately preceding calendar year, adjusted for the expected line loss rate. The resulting current surcharge amount plus the current monthly rate for the associated monthly access line rate shall not exceed the maximum allowable rate for the service as specified in the respective tariff section for each service. The Company shall provide the Commission Staff with any information requested in support of its calculation of the Facility Relocation Surcharge rate.

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**5. EXCHANGE SERVICES**

**5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**5.2.2 LOW USE OPTION SERVICE**

**A. Description**

1. Residential service for which message unit charges are based on the number of local calls placed. The Low Use Option includes an individual exchange access line with touch-tone capabilities. The following optional features are allowed at the rates found elsewhere in this Tariff:

- Caller ID Line Blocking,
- Wire Maintenance
- Toll Restriction

Features other than the above will not be allowed.

2. Calls to directory assistance, 911 and telephone repair service are not subject to message unit charges.

**B. Rates and Charges**

**1. Low Use Option Service**

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	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE MAXIMUM	CURRENT
• Residence			
- Each additional individual line	RMN	\$55.00	\$27.50
	AFN	55.00	27.50
	USOC	MAXIMUM MONTHLY RATE	CURRENT MONTHLY RATE
• Residence			
- Each additional individual line	RMN	\$13.62 (I)	\$10.62
	AFN	13.62 (I)	10.62

2. The following message unit charge applies for calls placed within exchanges in the same local calling area.

	CHARGE FOR EACH MESSAGE MAXIMUM	CURRENT
• Residence	\$0.25	\$0.25

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### 5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

#### 5.2.4 FLAT RATE SERVICE

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This service entitles customers to an unlimited number of calls within the local calling area. Incremental charges, as shown in 5.1.6.A., apply to service outside the exchange base rate area. **Zone charges do not apply to business services.**

#### A. Rates and Charges

1. The nonrecurring charge associated with the provision of flat rate service applies:

- To install each access line;
- For connecting an access line when changing a grade of service from PBX service.

2. Residence Flat Rate Service

	USOC	NONRECURRING CHARGE	
		MAXIMUM	CURRENT
• Individual line, each	1FR	\$55.00	\$27.50
• Additional individual line each	AFH	55.00	27.50

3. Business Flat Rate Service

• Individual line, each	1FB	85.00	42.50
• Additional individual line each	AFK	85.00	42.50

	USOC	MAXIMUM MONTHLY RATE	CURRENT MONTHLY RATE
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2. Residence Flat Rate Service

• Individual line, each	1FR	\$19.47 (I)	\$16.47
• Additional individual line, each	AFH	30.00	14.47

3. Business Flat Rate Service

• Individual line, each	1FB	38.00	34.50
• Additional individual line, each	AFK	91.20	34.50

4. Nonrecurring Change Charge

See 5.2.A.4.b. for applicable nonrecurring change charges.

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